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EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki YAMAMOTO

Application No. 10/627,628

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For: CONNECTOR

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) Group Art Unit: 2833
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) Examiner: ANN M. MCCAMEY
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.